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EXDIS FOR AMBASSADOR FROM STEDMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MILITARY DECLARATION - PRESIDENT LOPEZ

REF: BOGOTA 11827, 11828, 11907

WE APPRECIATE YOUR REPORTING AND ASSESSMENT OF THE APPARENT
CONFRONTATION BETWEEN COLOMBIAN MILITARY LEADERS AND
PRESIDENT LOPEZ, AND KNOW YOU CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THIS ISSUE
VERY CLOSELY. YOU STATE THAT YOU NOW SEE NO (REPEAT NO)
SIGNS OF MILITARY MOVES PRELIMINARY TO A COUP, AND BELIEVE
THAT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT LOPEZ WOULD RESIGN AND HAND OVER
POWER TO THE MILITARY. NEVERTHELESS, DURING THIS DELICATE
PERIOD, DO YOU BELIEVE THERE IS ANYTHING THE USG SHOULD DO
IN THE INTEREST OF MAINTAINING CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT IN
COLOMBIA? PLEASE GIVE YOUR VIEWS ON A POSSIBLE APPROACH TO
SENIOR MILITARY OFFICERS AND/OR PRESIDENT LOPEZ, INCLUDING
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